

Claim 1 (currently amended) Incontinence pad, of the type comprising a front transversal border (2) and a back transversal border (3) designed to assume a pant-like shape leaving the hips uncovered when the pad is worn and a belt (C) fastened to the back border (3) and long enough to surround the waist and be fixed on the outside of the front border (2), it being provided that a central section (CE) of the belt (C) is fastened on the outside of the back border (3) and features right and left ~~ends~~ semi-belts (4, 5) designed to surround and be fastened on the outside of the front border (2) when the pad is used; incontinence pad characterised in that:

said right and left ~~ends~~ semi-belts (4, 5) of the belt (C) are folded and compressed one against the other and both against the external side of said central section (CE) of the belt (C), when the pad is not used;

the folded right and left ~~ends~~ semi-belts (4, 5) of the belt (C) are also compressed by means of lamination, it being provided that the surface of at least one of the ~~lamination rolls~~ semi-belts features a dense regular series of small ~~points capable of perforating~~ projections which perforate the overlapped layers of the ~~ends~~ semi-belts (4, 5).

Claim 2 (currently amended) Incontinence pad as defined in claim 1, characterised by the fact that ~~the~~ a free end of the left semi-belt (5) is internally provided with an adhesive insert (5a) that allows for fastening it on ~~the~~ an external side of the right semi-belt (4) after overlapping the semi-belts on the incontinence pad (1).

Claim 3 (previously presented) Incontinence pad as defined in claim 1, characterised by the fact that the belt (C) is made of single layer transversely non-elastic material, consisting in "non woven" co-extruded fibres.

Claim 4 (previously presented) Incontinence pad as defined in claim 1, characterised by the fact that the belt (C) is made of double-layer transversely non-elastic material, consisting of "non woven" co-extruded fibres.

Claim 5 (previously presented) Incontinence pad as defined in claim 1, characterised by the fact that the belt (C) is made of composite material (partially elastic and partially rigid) of co-extruded or laminated fibres.